The Graham Guardian.

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ARE BORING FOR OIL

The Hot Springs Oil Company Sinking with Big Rig About Two Miles South of Safford

The Hot Springs Oil company finished erecting the derrick and other machinery last Monday and dropped the drill for the first time the same afternoon. The outfit is a big one and is of the very best kind. They have everything necessary to sink to a depth of 5000 feet, but Mr. Zerath, the company's oil expert who selected the ground upon which to bore the test well and who has charge of operations, believes they will strike oil at less than 2000 feet.

The site selected for the first well is just on top of the mesas south of town and within the artesian belt, and it is confidently believed that they are directly over an immense oil tank; if surface indications count for anything this is true. This company is determined to demonstrate whether or not oil exists in this country in paying quantities.

If it should be proven that oil does not exist here in pay quantities, the well now being bored is sure to produce a large flow of artesian water. The site selected is near one hundred feet higher than Safford, which fact gives the company one of the best reservoir sites in the country for the establishment of a water system for the valley.

We understand that it is the intention of this company to develop a good artesian well or a number of them if necessary and establish a water system here whether they develop oil or not. Every possible encouragement should be given to them by our citizens along this line. A good water system would not only prove a paying investment for the promoters, but would also be of immense value to our people.

For September Sixteenth

For the celebration of Mexico's independence day to be held in Safford the GRAHAM GUARDIAN offers the following cash prizes:

$75 for free-for all half mile. Not less than three to enter. Entrance fee $20.

$30 for free-for all quarter race. Not less than three to enter. Entrance fee $5.

$20 for free-for-all Mexican pony race. Not less than three to enter. Entrance fee $5.

Entrance fee to quarter and Mexican pony race will be placed in a common fund for a two-year-old colt race. Not less than three to enter. Entrance fee $5.

The money for these races has been turned over to Messrs. C. Madsen, T. D. Hooks and Joe T. McKinney, as a committee, and will be distributed to the winners by them. They will have full charge of these races.

THE CYCLONE'S PRIZES

Finest ladies' hat in the store to the finest dressed lady.

Fine silk shirtwaist to the lady who has the best decorated rig in parade.

Silk cap for prettiest baby.

Fine lamp to the one who shows nicest piece of hand drawnwork of their own make.

$5 on broncho and steer-tying contest.

Finest man's hat to the man who has the largest and neatest dressed family in parade.

The GUARDIAN would suggest to our business men that no one is barred from offering prizes and otherwise assisting in making this celebration a grand success.

Good Pasture

Good pasture for rent Will take from one to one hundred head of stock, horses or cattle. Near Safford.

27-4t ERNEST ELLSWOTH.

ANTI-JOINTURE DELEGATES

Both Parties in Graham Send Pronounced Anti-Joint Statehood Men to Territorial Convention

When the two territorial central committees met in Phoenix in July and set September 6th for the date of holding the territorial conventions, it was recommended to counties where the county conventions had been set for a later date, that the central committees appoint the delegates, as it would be impossible to elect them in convention.

Upon receiving this word Chairman John J. Birdno, of the democratic committee, immediately sent instructions to the different committeemen from which it was believed men would go to the convention, to hold mass meeting and select men who would attend the convention. As a result of this action the following gentlemen have been appointed as delegates to the democratic territorial convention:

Frank B. Laine, Ben M. Crawford, John R. Hampton, L. J. Dunagan, I. W. Elledge, B. F. Billingsley, Chas. L. Rawlins, C. M. Shannon, Geo. A. Olney, E. T. Ijams, T. S. Bunch, W. W. Pace, W. D. Johnson, W. T. Webb, Phil C. Merrill, O. N. Creswell, A. B. Kempton, Theo. Shirley, Dr. A. H. Tuthill, D. E. Andress, A. D. Webb, W. H. Parks.

Every one of these gentlemen are pronounced anti-joint statehood men, and will attend the convention with a solid injunction from all the democrats of Graham county to do everything in their power to secure a solid vote at the coming election against jointure.

The republican central committee met at Morenci last Saturday and appointed the following delegates to attend the republican territorial convention on the same date with that of the democrats:

W. A. Hamilton, Lee N. Stratton, M. J. Egan, Henry Hill, J. C. Gatti, C. F. Solomon, E. G. Kinyon, H. M. Merrill, J. K. Williams, F. C. Rathburn, James Dunseath, O. Webster, John W. Casteel, A. T. Colton, Free Hubbard, J. F. Cleveland.

These delegates go to Bisbee under the unit rule, instructed by strong resolutions to vote first, last and all the time against any semblance of joint statehood. The convention endorsed the administration of Governor Kibbey in every particular

Probate Notice

In the probate court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Marion Peirce, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the probate court in and for the county of Graham, territory of Arizona, made on the 17th day of March, 1906, in the matter of the estate of Marion Peirce, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said probate court, on Saturday, the 15 day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the premises in the town of Safford, in the said county of Graham, territory of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit: Lots twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), in block number eight (8), Lassator's addition to the town of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, on which is situate one three room dwelling house.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent cash at date of sale, the remainder cash at date of confirmation of sale by probate court.

GEORGE P. JACOBSON,
Administrator of the estate of Marion Peirce, deceased.
Dated August 31, 1906.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity: and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

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DR. W. E. PLATT, President WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

BAYLOR WALTON KILLED

Former Resident of Safford Died With His Boots on in Chihuahua, Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, August 25.—Baylor Walton, son of Sheriff Walton of Crewster county, and who was formally sheriff of Bee county for many years, was shot and fatally wounded by D. M. Turner at Tomasachic, Chihuahua, Mexico, last Thursday afternoon. Walton died Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

There had been a previous difficulty in which they came to blows, Turner being worsted, and later Walton had at the point of a winchester forced Turner to say that he had told falsehoods and had been generally a disreputable man and unworthy to stay in town.

Later Turner received word purporting to come from Walton that he (Walton) would kill Turner on sight.

Tuesday afternoon a mutual friend interceded, and to him Walton stated he would not furthur molest Turner, having already humilated him sufficiently, and Walton requested that this information be conveyed to Turner, which was done, it is said. This was evidently only a ruse on the part of Walton to put Turner off guard, for soon after this information was given to Turner, Walton saw him enter a saloon, and just as Turner was taking a drink Walton sprang into the saloon with his pistol in his hand.

Turner saw his reflection in a mirror, and, quicker than it would seem possible, whirled around, drawing his pistol and firing at Walton.

The shot, which was from a 45 caliber Colt's, took effect in Walton's lower right side and passed out through the left side, close to the backbone, completely paralyzing him. He fell backward and his pistol was discharged pointing up to the ceiling.

Walton was known as a bad man having claimed four notches on his gun, besides being in the midst of the late Cananea trouble. He was engaged in the saloon business.

Turner, it is said, also has four credit marks on his gun, but that they were all earned while performing his duty as an officer in Texas. He formerly lived in El Paso and is at present a hide purchaser in Temosachic.

Baylor Walton was a resident of Safford several years ago and while he remained here was a peaceable boy and was well liked by all who knew him.

A Pioneer Called Home

In the death of Grandma Bingham, which occured last Sunday night, the grim reaper removed from our midst another of the western pioneers who has, through her faithful labor, made this country a pleasant place to live. She was one among the others who left her eastern home in her girlhood days and assisted in building up a civilization in the then trackless west.

Sarah Thorn Bingham was born in the state of New York, on Feb. 15, 1836. She moved from the east to Utah in 1855. In the early sixties she moved, with her husband and family to Bear Lake county, Idaho, and was one of the first settlers in that part of Idaho. Later the family removed to Utah and in 1880 came to Arizona, settling in the San Pedro valley. Fourteen years ago they moved from the San Pedro to Safford and have resided here ever since, respected citizens of this community.

Mrs. Bingham was in apparently good health until Sunday afternoon when she began to complain of cramps in the stomach. After taking some medicine she became easier and severe pains did not return until after the family had retired for the night. Sometime after going to bed she told Mr. Bingham that she would have some more medicine as the pains in her stomach were becoming unbearable. Mr. Bingham immediately got out of bed as did also Mrs. Bingham. On reaching a standing position she fell and when her husband reached her side she was dead. In falling her face was quite badly skinned by coming in contact with a bed post The funeral was held in the Layton church on Thursday at 10 a. m and the remains buried in the Union cemetery.

Grandma Bingham was the mother of 13 children 8 of whom are living. She also had 34 grand children and 5 great grand children.

Thus closes a useful and honored life.

SOME MINING MATTERS

News from Stanley Buttte, from Ash Peak Mining District and from the San Juan Mines

John Parks returned from the Stanley Butte mining district last Tuesday and reports a great deal of activity among mining men in that district. Both Mr. Weast and Mr. Parks have recently been shipping good ore to Globe from the Stanley Butte district.

The Stanley Butte Consolidated Copper Company have a good force of men at work. They are at present engaged in sinking shafts on several of their claims, among them being some of the most promosing claims in this part of the territory.

The Consolidated Copper Company of Arizona, of which Dr. Carl G. Boyd, of San Carlos, is an active member, is preparing for active and extensive operations this fall. Besides the promising groupe of mines that this company secured some time ago, it is understood that they have recently taken a bond on a fine bunch of claims owned by Will Duncan, John Ownes and others, located a short distance from Stanley Butte. Major Foote, of Washington, D. C., who is interested in the company, was in the district this week. It is understood that this company will erect considerable machinery at the mines this winter.

A sale of mines is also reported from this district. We understand that Frank Weast and his partners have sold the mines located near the head of Goodwin wash, where a very large and rich strike of copper ore was found some months since, and which was reported in the GUARDIAN at the time, to the Calument & Arizona people for $30,000, a portion of which has already been paid, the balance to be paid in a short time.

AT THE ASH PEAK MINES

Jim Boggs, who has been employed by the Ash Peak Mining Company, for a long time, came to Safford last Tuesday, returning on Thursday. Mr. Boggs reports a great deal of active work at this company's mines, about fifty men being kept constantly at work. Some months ago they discovered a large body of high grade copper ore in the Shamrock mine. Mr. Arthur Murphy, Jr., president of the company, came out from Boston and it was decided to ship the ore to Clifton for treatment. About fifteen tons per day is being shipped to the Shannon Copper Company's reduction works where it receives treatment. The entire work is not confined to taking out shipping ore by an means, but a good force of men is kept busy developing other mines.

For a number of years Tom Larkins has been in charge of these mines. He has gone through all the discouraging processes that so often swamp young companies in a new and undeveloped region. To Mr. Larkins' ability as a practical mining man and a stayer whom adverse circumstances do not discourage, may be attributed largely the success of this company. This district is rapidly developing into an exceedingly rich country.

AT THE SAN JUAN

After starting up the concentrator at the San Juan about to months ago, Mr. Weber soon discovered that he did not have water sufficient to make any long runs. At first the old San Juan shaft, which had nearly one hundred feet of water in it was depended upon for the supply. It did not take many days to exhaust this supply. Then the old Greenough shaft was cleaned out and pumps put to work in that, and this proved to be insufficient. Then Mr. Weber put a force of men to work sinking a well at Walnut Springs. Here they have developed what is believed to be sufficient water for all purposes.

On Monday a carload of pipe arrived in Safford and was immediately sent to the mines and is now being laid to conduct the water from the spring to the mill. The water has to be piped about a mile and a half When they get the connections all made the concentrator will be kept in constant operation.

Mr. Weber has proven himself a practical mining man. Difficulties have never yet arisen so high that he was unable to surmount them If there is a mining man in Arizona who deserves success, he is John F. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Birdno arrived in Safford from Bisbee, yesterday. They are on their way, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyd, on an outing to Black river.

OUR PENITENTIARY

The Views of one of Graham County's Citizens Regarding This Public Institution.

Special Correspondent.

For the first time during my citizenship in our fair sun kissed Arizona, I visited the penitentiary at Yuma, Aug. 21st, while a member of the 21st legislature I favored keeping the penitentiary where it is now, but I have changed my mind, not from any political reason or for some sectional graft but for the good of poor suffering humanity and the taxpayers.

Three hundred and forty-eight inmates, ablebodied men penned up doing practically nothing; it is true they work at fancy work, making trinkets to sell to tourists or give away, but what kind of employment is that for young men especially who should by prison life, if they have not learned other wise, be taught some trade or useful profession, so they can enter upon a better life when freed. A "jail bird," my fellow citizens what does that imply, to merge from behind those prison walls and meet the frowning world on equal footing is quite plenty, with a trade, an avocation, a profession to know how to go to work, and have something to do that's plenty, but to be turned out a vagabond, a tramp, a fugitive and nothing to do, to make an honest living if he had the disposition, I tell you fellow citizens we are going to make criminals. In the first place their prison life is easy; if they ever worked they have now forgotten, and the desire and pride of earning an honest livelyhood by honest toil has been disipated by a long series of months of having nothing to do.

Let's have a big farm and a place for stock where the prison tables may be spread as the result of the toil of the prisoner. Every morsil that is eaten should be raised on the prison farm and every stitch of clothing that is worn should be made by prison labor.

Let us have an inexhaustable rock quary or a place to dig out material with which to macadamize our roads and prepare material with which to build better public buildings at less cost to the honest toilers and taxpayers; let us have work shops, turning lathes machines with which to make tools turn out doors and sashs and make furniture for our public institutions, or for any other purpose; better make something and throw away than not have those prisoners employed. Give our boys a trade. Let the older men crack stone or hoe in the garden, or be employed in beautifying the premises, but give our boys a chance, give them a trade; have a school within the walls and make of the boys better men.

If we are going to kill a man for committing a crime, let us kill him now just as soon as he can possibly be convicted, but if there is a shadow of a chance to save him and make of him a better man, then send him to this place, not prison, not the dungen of the dark ages; not the idleness of the uncivilized tribes, but to a place of learning how to be a good citizen, how to work and reason and do help—to better humanity.

Mr. Editor, those are my feelings, and while I may call out the condemnation of the contractor or those who are making a business of selling provisions to the pen I cannot help, I cannot see how good citizens can look upon this matter differently. The penitentiary should be self-sustaining, should be a cure of wrong doing if possible, and a place to turn the criminal from his erring ways and make of him a better man. If Yuma can furnish the required facilities well and good; but if not, move the pen where all such can be found. And will we move as to site, let us move as to sentiment, and make of our prison a reform school, a house of correction an industrial institution.

Respedtfully,
ANDREW KIMBALL.

The Cyclone is getting ready for a great show of fine hats, some of which are now being copied from hats direct from Paris. 27-1t

Wiley E. Jones returned from Clifton and Morenci last Tuesday night. It is under-tood that at both these places and also at Duncan Mr. Jones receveied a great deal of encouragement to become a candidate for district attorney, and it is altogether likely that his name will be placed before the convention for the nomination for that office.

The Guardian has the news.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The GUARDIAN'S motto: "Early to bed, early to rise, work like Hellen, adverties."

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Briar left for a visit to their old home in Texas yesterday.

Read the new Cyclone ad in this issue. It's business talk from start to finish. 27-1t

The city council held a meeting last Wednesday night and accepted H. L. Castle's resignation as clerk and elected J. N. Robinson to fill the vacancy.

If low prices, best help to be had and kind treatment will win as it has, the Cyclone will continue to do the business. 27 1t

Wiley Jones (little Wiley) left for Roswell, N. M., yesterday, for the purpose of entering the military academy at that place.

The dance for Saturday night, September 1st, at Todd's hall has been postponed until Saturday night, September 8th, on account of the Solomonville orchestra being engaged to play at Bonita.

Mr. W. W. Gammage will be at his place by September 10th and another extra good dry goods man will be here at the same time to help show new goods at the Cyclone. 27-1t

T. C. Shaffer, miller for the Valley Milling company, with mills here and at Solomonville, is at the latter place this week grinding a large quantity of grain that had been stored there.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 13-3m

Misses Mable and Leroa Westerman, accompained by their brother Claud, left for their old Texas home, near San Antonio, last Tuesday. Miss Mabel will teach school there and Claud will attend school in San Antonio.

Howard Hommond, who has been here from Georgia for the benefit of his health died at the residence of A. E. Turner last Friday. The body was sent to his home.

A new ad for the "Big 6" will appear next week. They are doing business in the same old way. They give and take at living prices. 27 1t

The public school in Safford will commence next Taesday, September 3rd. Every boy and girl in the district should respond to the first tap of the bell with his books, ready for business.

Miss Fanny Fisk, sister of Mrs. J. H. Hammel, and Mr. Hamilton, a prominent music dealer of Phoenix, were married at Globe last Wednesday. They passed through Safford on their way to California to spend their honeymoon.

We have goods coming from all directions and by September 15th will have a full store of bright, new goods. 27 1t

George A. Olney and family returned from a month's visit to the coast, last Friday. Miss Beulah will leave in a few days for Virginia, where she will re-enter college. Master Dan is to go to Los Angeles for the same purpose.

Henry Hill, one of the prominent members of the Hot Springs Oil company spent several days in Safford this week. While Mr. Hill was here the initatory steps were taken towards financing the building of the electric road from Morenci and Clifton down through the valley.

O'Brien Moore

The sudden death of Colonel O'Brien Moore, managing editor of The Citizen for more than five years, is a seve shock to Tucson and to Arizona. Apparently in excellent health yesterday, he now stands among those who have traversed the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

One of an excellent Irish family, he came to the United States while yet a boy. Since then journalism has been his life work. As a writer he had few equals, and his pen was ever ready to assail those civic evils obtaining in modern communities. He was strong, fearless and tireless in upholding reform measures of whatever nature. That which was good he advocated with all his heart and strength—that which was wrong he opposed strenuously and successfully.

Patriotic and loyal to his adopted country, he became colonel of a volunteer regiment during the Spanish-American war. As editor-in-chief and as Washington correspondent of a great American journal he was the intimate of the foremost statemen of his generation. His worth and genius were recognized and appreciated througout the territories and far beyond. His ideals were as pure as his diction; his love for Tucson and Arizona, infinite; his friendships firm and unswerving, and his detestation of wrong-doing, in whatever form and from whatever source, unwavering. He was a hard fighter, but he fought fairly; keen as sharpened steel when attacking public evils, but gentle and sympathetic and lovable when dealing with his friends His was a master mind—he initiated reforms and then maintained them. He was a leader among men with his great abilities ever at the service of his fellows He considered no labor too great if it made for the betterment of civic conditions, and no task too onerous if it involved the greatest good to the greatest number. He understood well the broad principles underlying all humanity, and was considerate of human frailties, but he hated wrong and injustice and struck them down wherever he found them.—Tucson Citizen.

Attention of the GUARDIAN readers is directed to the big ad of the El Paso store in this issue. This new establishment is fast forging to the front as a firstclass business concern and is kept busier each passing day. You can find what you want at lower prices in this store than any other place in the valley. Call, look at the goods and get prices. 27-1t

Y. Hudson, propriter of the Safford House, is running a dining room in connection with his hotel that has no superior for service in this part of the country The service is neat and clean, the food of a good variety and wholesome, and the guests given prompt attention. The Safford House is becoming a very popular eating house.

John West believes that the territorial fair is a good thing for the territory. He is the first man in this part of the valley to show he is in earnest about this matter. Yesterday he brought to the GUARDIAN office six varities of apples two of pears and of peaches to be sent to Phoenix to be placed on exhibition at the fair. More of our citizens should do likewise. T. D. Hooks also brought in some beautiful specimens of the Bartlett pear to be sent to the fair.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

is the dollar mark, financially speaking But have the dollars in the right place. This institution, having a capital, surplus of $90,000.0, and controled by law, does a general trust business; acts as executor and trustee for widows and minor orphans, trustee under special agreement, etc.

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THE GOVERNOR'S FIGHT

In his effort to compel the great corporations of Arizona to bear their just proportion of the public burden, Governor Kibbey, as might be expected, is beginning to find his opposition marked not so much by political as by capitalistic lines.

Though the so called democratic newspapers of the territory wearing corporation collars are both loud and violent in their denunciation of the governor's honest endeavor to distribute the burden of taxation more equitably, the democratic newspapers not so controlled are giving due credit for the good work he is doing, and democrats of the old school all over the territory are applauding the chief executive's radical departure from the practice of Arizona governors since time immemorial.

Opposition to the governor's efforts is not in democratic ranks; it comes rather from the hirelings and claquers of the corporations aroused to action by the governor's courageous attitude, and the indications of the past few days are that Kibbey's own party is largely controlled by corporate influence rather than by devotion to the righteous principle he is battling for.

There have been republican conventions held in the large counties of Yavapai, Cochise and Pima, and in each of them corporation tools held the reins. After the manner of republican conventions, President Roosevelt was lauded, although in the same breath joint statehood was denounced, but Governor Kibbey and his splendid record were treated with silent contempt.

Of course this means that the delegates to these conventions were acting under instructions from their corporation masters, and the action is part of a plan to destroy the governor's influence and wreck his ambition to compel high and low alike to share in bearing the public expense.

Not with these counties will the effort end. All the counties of which the republican organizations are now or can be brought under corporation control will be utilized to discredit Governor Kibbey, and the circumstance of his defeat will in each instance be promptly reported in Washington, to show the powers that Arizona's gubernatorial incumbent is without standing or influence within his own party.

Just how far this machination and intrigue will go to undermine Governor Kibbey with the president cannot be foretold with certainty, though it is not difficult to believe that it will be successful.

Of one thing, however, the governor, in power or out, can rest assured. With every endeavor he puts forth to purify or improve the political or moral situation in this territory, and with every step he makes toward the equalization of taxation, will come fresh applause and renewed approval from the honest masses of both parties.

Governor Kibbey can figure on corporation enmity, both democratic and republican—for tax dodging corporations know no politics—but persecution of this character will hurry the end toward which he aims and give him larger and larger standing with the people.—Yuma Sun.

THE tax enforcement or interpretation of immigration laws at El Paso has been given the attention of the department of the interior at Washington and the wholesale entrance of Mexican families as well as laborers at that point will be stopped. It seems that the officers in the district have been holding up so many immigrants and turning them back that inquiry from Washington has resulted in orders to the El Paso office than the law shall be more literally enforced.

It has been referred to Attorney General Clark at Prescott to decide whether or not under the law two ballots will be necessary at the coming November election. It has been argued by some that two ballots will be necessary, while others are of the opinion that because the law says the vote shall be cast at the general election that but one ballot can be used. It is likely that the decision will be made public by the attorney general the last of this week.

Brazen Work

The unfairness, to use a very mild word, of some of the county assessors in their work of placing valuations on the patented mines of the territory is so glaring and so brazon as to call forth the most severe condemnation from every man who has a modicum of justice in his makeup.

The assessor in Cochise county for instance, seems to have gone out of his way to create wide differences in his figures as between claims located in different parts of the county, his work in some instances being plainly in favor of the big Bisbee companies at the expense of the smaller and less wealthy outside companies owning claims that no one conversant with the situation in the south, will even hint are as rich as the Bisbee claims.

The assessor accepted a valuation on 123 patented non productive claims of the Copper Queen company amounting to $7,203.20. These claims are located in as rich a mineral belt as there is in the world. Opposed to this merely nominal valuation, is that of $13,868.65, placed against the Tombstone Consolidated company's sixty-seven claims which are located outside of the Bisbee belt and conceded to be not nearly so valuable. In other words, the Bisbee claims are assessed at $58 in round numbers while the Tombstone claims pay on a valuation of $207 for each patented non-producing claim.

By what line of reasoning can an assessor arrive at such figues if his work is honestly done? How can he, in the face of the fact that patented, non-producing mines in Maricopa county are assessed at $1,000 each, have the temerity to place a valuation of $58 on the same class of property in Cochise county that is infinitely more valuable. There is no justice in this, and if there is honesty, it does not show upon its face.

It is such acts as these that the mining corporations and their journalistic allies would perpetuate by either abolishing the board of equalization or so amending the present law as to make it imperative. They would keep the taxation machinery in the hands of county officials, whom they have controlled in the past and presumably will continue to control in the future, to toe end that it may be possible to return their patented, non-producing claims at a valuation of $58 a claim in Cochise, while patented non-producing claims in Maricopa county pay on a $1,000 valuation. They would make it so the patented non-productive claims in Bisbee pay taxes on a valuation of $58, in round numbers, while those in the same county, but outside of that rich belt, are assessed at over $200 a claim for patented non-producers.

While the Gazette is in favor of "Home rule," and as an ordinary proposition, decrys the too-strong centralization of government, in the interest of the people as a whole, and in view of such rank practices as are detailed above, if there is no local remedy, it would seem to be high time for the national government to take a hand.

While not conversant with the legal points covering such a situation, it would look as though there was a way out of the difficulty by congress authorizing the appointment by the governor of a commissioner of mines whose duty it would be to see to the equitable assessment of all patented claims and who would be answerable for his acts only to the governor or the national government. It is a notorious fact that in several of the big mining counties of Arizona, no man can be elected to the office of assessor or a member of the board of supervisors who is not acceptable to the mining corporations. If matters concerning taxation were seggregated from politics and removed entirely from any influences created by the mines, justice would certainly obtain.

Certainly the people of Arizona generally would not object to such a change, and they are the ones to be most consulted. The mining corporations cannot object if they are willing to pay their just proportion of the burdens of taxation, but if they should object, it is proof positive that they wish to shirk their duty to the state and such objection should be without weight.—Phoenix Gazette.

Open for Through Business

To connecting lines:

We take pleasure in announcing the opening to traffic, effective July 15th, of second section of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific Extension, Potam to Corral.

With completion of this section the line will be open to all classes of business between Empalme, (Guaymas Junction with Sonora Railway) to Corral Station at kilometer one hundred and two, (sixty three miles).

The principal points to which the opening of this line will give rail connection are Torin (Lencho Station) and Cocorit (Corral Station) in the Yaqui River Valley.

For the present train service will consist of one mixed train each way daily.

EPES RANDOLPH,
President and General Manager.
Tucson, Ariz., July 4, 1906.

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Republicans in a Dilemma

A Tucson dispatch says: "Southeastern Arizona republicans, aided by several party members in Phoenix have quietly begun a campaign here for W. F. Cooper for the nomination at Bisbee for delegate to congress.

"Cooper's friends are using the argument that to meet with any success in the fight against Mark Smith a southern man must be named.

"They point to the fact that Yavapai and Maricopa have had the candidates for the past two campaigns, failing to elect either one of them.

"Cooper has, as yet, made no announcement."

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Cattle in this section are reported doing wonderfully well this season, and stock raisers feel very cheerful over the outlook. The reason given for this is that the country is better watered than usual and feed is consequently more abundant. It is stated there is water in many places where there had not been any in years. This is due to the recent copious rains. Another reason why stock is doing so well rests in the fact that growers have shipped out largely during the past two years, thus leaving splendid grazing for the stock remaining on the range in this locality.—Globe Silver Belt.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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A great feature is in store for lovers of racing. Some of the fastest horses in the country have been secured, and the races will be exceptionally fast.

Be sure and come. Bring your family. Let them rest and enjoy fair week.

The Arizona Copper company is putting in a settling tank at Longfellow for the purpose of handling the tailings from concentrator No. 6, at Longfellow. It is being built on the slag dump at Morenci and will be 300 feet in diameter and about fifteen feet deep. The tailings will be run into it and settled, after which the water will be run off and the deposit removed with an electric grab shovel, handled by a 75 horsepower induction motor. The dry tailings will be loaded into cars and taken back to the mines and used for filling. This is an entirely new feature in mill work, and if a success, which it will no doubt be, there will be no more tailings allowed to run into the river at Clifton, thereby doing away with the many complaints from the farmers of the valley. This move has been on foot many months and will be in operation in a very short time.—Copper Era.

Up to the present date about 600 registrations have been recorded in the valley. No returns have been made from the east end of the county, which, of course, will swell the number considerably. There is no reason why the registration from the east end of the county should be any heavier than two years ago, as many voters have left the county since then. It is true that there were quite a number who could not register two years ago, but at the same time there have been many changes since then, especially in Morenci. Therefore it would be unreasonable to expect better than a standoff. Every one eligible should not fail to register and take a part in electing county officers. Registration will be received until October 17th.—Copper Era.

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The editor who can please everyone is not suited to this earth, but is entitled to wings. Human nature is so constructed that some of our readers would like to have us feed them on scandal; some would like to have us tell the unvarnished truth about them, while others would kill us if we did. It is a comforting thought to the editor to know that the Lord himself did not please every one while on earth. We labor hard to entertain and please our subscribers, but that we should occasionally fail is to be expected, but you will always find us willing to be forgiven.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains; no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol for Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff, Pima.

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TIME TABLE NO. 38.

Taking effect 12:05 A. M. January 14, 1906

From Globe First Class Daily mail and express	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 38. Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer.	Toward Globe First Class Daily mail and express
9		STATIONS	10
Leave A M			Arrive P M
5 35	124 3	GLOBE ‡	8 00
5 40	122	Pinal *	7 50
5 46	117 1	Cutter *	7 33
	118 1	Gilson's ‡*	
6 20	104 5	Rice *	6 45
6 45	94 3	San Carlos	6 23
7 12	82 5	Cabrito *	5 58
7 45	68 0	Geronimo *	5 27
8 00	61 7	Ft Thomas ‡	5 14
	51 8	Mathews ‡*	
8 32	47 8	Pima ‡	14 45Dep 14 23Ar
	45 2	Central *	
8 46	42 7	Thatcher *	4 14
8 52	39 5	Safford ‡	4 05
9 04	34 8	Solomonville	3 55
9 23	27 0	Haeckel *	3 30
9 35	19 6	Tasque *	3 23
9 59	9 4	Escuela *	3 01
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Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

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‡ Telegraph stations. ‡ Flag stations. * no agents.

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EPES RANDOLPH, President. C. C. MALLARD, Superintendent.

Arizona & New Mexico Railway Co.
Lordsburgs & Hachita Railway Co.

Time table No. 26.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 26, 1906.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 2. North Bound Daily
A M			P M
7 40	0	Leave) (Arrive Clifton	5 50
		7 02	
8 03	7 02	South Siding	5 38
		4 36	
8 17	11 38	Guthrie	14 14
8 22		1 85	15 09
9 27	13 23	Coronado	5 04
		4 11	
8 38	17 34	York	4 54
		6 66	
8 55	24 00	Sheldon	4 36
		8 33	
9 14	32 33	Duncan	4 12
		8 14	
9 34	40 47	Thomson	3 56
		10 73	
9 55	51 20	Summit	3 36
		9 26	
10 11	60 46	Veitch	3 20
		6 56	
10 25	69 04	L & H Junction	3 05
		1 17	
10 30	70 21	Lordsburg	13 00
10 45		1 17	12 45
10 50		L & H Junction	2 40
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10 55	71 12	Oil Siding	2 35
		9 89	
11 11	81 01	Robert	2 20
		10 58	
11 28	91 59	Brockman	2 02
		10 55	
11 45	102 14	Baker	1 45
		6 77	
12 00	108 91	Hachita	1 30
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E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent

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Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

ACADEMY NOTES

School opened August 27th with bright prospects, there being a large number of students present. The enrollment bids fair to be larger than last year, or previous years. The board of education was represented by Wm. D. Johnson, C. M. Layton, Joseph G. Allred, W. T. Webb and John Bilby. All these members gave encouraging words to the students assembled. County Superintendent Moody gave some valuable instructions. Quite a number of parents and friends were present, the chapel being well filled.

The following members of the faculty were present: A. C. Peterson, principal, J. W. Welsh, J. H. Larson, Josephine Cluff, Wm. M Claydon and Miss Ella Heywood, our special instructor in violin, guitar and mandolin. Mrs. Mae Welsh, our instructor in piano and organ, was not in attendance on account of the illness of their little boy, but will be ready for the work as soon as registration and all preliminary work is finished.

Prof. and Mrs. Welsh arrived on the Sunday evening train. They have their summer vacation, but we are sorry to note the illness of their little son. Prof. Welsh has been attending the Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Welsh has been visiting friends and relatives in Idaho and Utah.

An effective meeting was held in behalf of education in Thatcher, Sunday, August 26. The audience was made up principally of young people, the very class the academy desires to reach; the rains did not keep them away. Thatcher will have a large number of students enrolled in the academy this year.

First Publication July 27-'06

Notice For Publication

Homestead Entry No. 3279

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona, July 17, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District court, in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on September 21, 1906, viz:

James B Pace for the s ½ of se ¼, sec 7, and n ½ of ne ¼, sec 18, tp 8 s, r 26 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas G Alger, Frank Lee, Adam R Brewer and John Lee, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication July 27-'06

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3428

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, July 18, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner in his office at Safford, Arizona, on September 25, 1906, viz:

Wilbur D French, one of the heirs of Nellie A Sullivan, deceased, for the n ½ of se ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼ of sec 1, tp 7 s, r 23 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

William Stapley, Joseph W Foster and Sheriff S Marshall, all of Pima, Arizona, and William J Markham, of Eden, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

LEGAL.

T. S. Bunch,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office Next Door To Post Office.
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M. J. Egan,
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Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Graham County Mining and Smelting company will be held at Thatcher, Monday, September 3, 1906 All stockholders are urged to be present.

H. N. CHEARSON, President.
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Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Marion Sawyer, et al, locate 6 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

H W Bishop is appointed agent of Fireman's Fund Insurance Corporation of San Francisco, Cal

T S Bunch, W B Fonda, et al, to C D Reppy, deed, $5; 2 gravel claims, 120 acres in tp 7 s, r 26 e.

E F Hubbard and Francis Kerby claim 4000 inches of water of Stockton canon for land in tp 9 s, r 26 east.

R T O'Donnell to Frank J Garrett, deed, $1; 1 3 int in 13 claims about 1 mile sw of Morenci.

W A Pitt to Fook Wah and Wong Yet, release of mtg, $1830; on brick bldg on A C Co lot No 54 east Clifton.

Charles T Reynolds and wife to Thomas Bell, deed, $100; se 1-4, sec 19, tp 5 s, r 24 east.

C W Courtney of Cedar Springs is appointed deputy county recorder

Cruz A de la O to First National bank of Clifton bill of sale, $100; dwelling in Metcalf on A C Co lot No 83.

Manuel B Arbello to H B McDowell, bill of sale, $140 85; dwelling in Metcalf.

Geo Webster and wife to J H Dial and Max Arhelger, deed, $10; lots 7 and 8, blk 5, Hill's addition Clifton

J D Love and wife to John M Skaggs, deed, $330; lot 1, blk 10, Thatcher

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Moriano Calles, release of mtg, $150; on residence in Morenci.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Logan Biggs and G N Stark, release of mtg, $600; 726 goats

D W Mitchell, et al, locates 9 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

E A Clark and wife H A Morgan, deed $500; 1 2 of 3 claims in Bunker Hill dist.

E A Clark and wife to O C Davis, deed, $500; same.

H K Maxham and wife to G V, G & N Ry Co, deed, $375; strip 104 ft wide through sw 1-4, sec 12, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

Pat Crowe's Confession

Pat Crowe's unadorned narrative of the kidnapping of the Cudahy boy, which is printed in the Sunday World, is a remarkable history of a remarkable crime with a remarkable judicial sequel.

Even after his identity had been fixed as that of the kidnapper; even after he had offered to restore $21,000 of the $25,000 he had received as a ransom and lived five years as a fugitive from justice; even after he had surrendered voluntarily, had been turned over to the Omaha authorities and put on trial with all the wealth of the Cudahy fortune and the supposed sense of justice of the community arrayed against him; even though he offered no evidence in self defense, Crowe was promptly acquitted by twelve jurors sworn to do their duty

It was prejudice against a man of Cudahy's wealth and sympathy for the criminal who had preyed on him, and that alone which saved Pat Crowe from a felon's cell.—New York World.

You need a pill? Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe but results are sure. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff Pima.

As a rule a man gets married and then looses his job, but a Globe man did just the other way: He lost his job and then got married.

Soul Versus Mechanics in Music

There are times when "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." But always, if mechanically produced, it awakens wrath in the soul of John Philip Sousa. In an article contributed to Appleton's Magazine the king of the two-step tells how, to his mind, the melody of mechanism is subversive of all the ethics of composition, copyright and professional courtesy. Also, how it menaces the foundations of musical art.

There are clever contrivances for the reproduction of songs and airs which fill some grateful place in a home where there is neither time nor talent to devote to cultivation in music. Not to these, but to the sweeping displacement of personal taste, emotion and endeavor by the work of cogs, cylinders and perforated paper does Mr. Sousa object feelingly. He foresees the disappearance of amateur musicians from home and social circles. The field is to be left to the machines and the professionals. The spontaneous joy of the informal concert at the fireside is to depart. The ear is to be dulled. And what is to become of the throats and chests of the nation when there is no longer an inspiration to swell them through song—when one sets the mechanism going and the rest comes out through the megaphone?

There is also the phase of property in music. The writer of music has under the copyright law no rights which the machine is bound to respect. The author of "the most popular waltz or march of the year must see it seized, reproduced at will on wax cylinder, brass disk, or strip of perforated paper, multiplied indefinitely, and sold at large profit all over the country, without a penny of remuneration to himself for the use of this original product of his brain."

Certainly this smacks of injustice. Nor is there relief in the thought that one evil of mechanics will eventually cure the other: That if composers are to be reduced to writing for a handful of professional performers who pay little and a million machines that pay nothing, they will soon cease to exist.—New York World.

THE HORSEMAN

One peculiarity among trotting bred horses that should be noted by breeders of market animals is that of toeing out, says National Stockman. So many trotting bred horses toe out either with one or both front feet. This unfortunate condition is highly transmissible, and stallions that toe out should not be patronized. Many a really high class horse, or what would be termed a high class horse were it not for this infirmity, is made a third rater owing to the position his feet occupy in relation to his front legs. A toeing out horse cannot bend and fold his knee properly. He swings the malformed foot around as he trots, flexing the knee at a wrong angle and endangering the opposite knee. Even if inferior in other essentials, the horse that stands squarely upon both front feet has a decided advantage over the horse that toes out and will sell for more money for market use. It is true that many fast trotters and pacers toe out, but one would have a serious undertaking upon his hands were he to attempt convincing the owners of such horses that they would be even better as race animals if they stood squarely upon their front feet.

The Idle Work Horse.

As to the feeding of idle work horses, it would be well if we could dispose of this subject by saying there should never be any, for this undoubtedly is the hardest treatment the work horse gets—the occasional rest when kept absolutely idle, tied to the manger, with all the fodder before him he can consume. Never allow the idle horse to remain in the stable, but see to it he has a pasture or yard to exercise in part of every day, winter and summer, of course materially cutting down the amount of grain and using more succulent food, if possible.—Cor. American Cultivator.

The Horse's Hoofs.

Get a hoof trimmer and keep the horse's feet in order. If neglected, horses sometimes get lame by the hoofs growing out too long and cracking. If you invest a dollar or a little more in a trimmer you will never regret it. It is also important to keep the colt's feet straight. Look to the colt's feet when turning out in the spring and keep the toes cut short.

Checkrein and Blinders.

I surely believe in humane treatment for horses, but will not give up the checkrein, writes a correspondent of Farm Progress. But I want it used right, and when used right it is a benefit to both horse and driver. If you want sore shoulders, all you have to do is to take off the checkrein.

Blinders should also be used with common sense. A horse will become quite tricky and shirk on you if worked without blinders. Yes, I have tried it, and if your horse does not you have a wonderful horse, and I would like to see him. A horse can learn tricks all right.

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Local News

Subscribe for the Guardian.

About all some men are good for is to "second the motion."

Peach, Apricot and Blackberry Brandy at Ijams & Branch. 25-2t

Z. C. Prina was down the valley on business this week.

Bob Daniel of the Hot Springs Oil company is in Safford.

Bruce Stevens with Cyrus Noble called on Ijams & Branch. 25-2t

You may think you are entertaining, but there are people dodging you all the time.

About the only airship that ever proved to be a success is the one that Death rides in.

J. M. Ruston and H. A. McBeth, of Geronimo, was in Safford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of the Bulletin, are visiting at Tombstone this week.

Scientists now assert that whisky will kill the typhoid germ. Sure. Whisky, properly applied will kill anything alive.

Free Hubbard has received a commission as deputy marshal for Graham county, from United States Marshal Ben Daniels.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 13-3m.

Roderick Williams, of Pima, spent Monday and Tuesday in Safford. Mr. William says there are no joint statehood votes in that locality.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham 13-3m

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs. City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf

The friends of Robinson Crusoe may have been worried when they didn't hear from him, but at least they had this good luck: They didn't get any souvenir postal cards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Georgia, to Mr. B. F. Thum, which will take place at their home on September 11th.

James Dunseath, of the Morenci Leader, spent Sunday in Clifton. He has about quit the newspaper business and is now devoting the greater portion of his time to his law business.—Era.

Frank Webster, of Metcalf, was down the valley the first of the week and bought a span of fine horses from C. W. Coleman, consideration $425.00. Mr. Webster has a big contract for hauling ore with the A. C. Copper company.

The Arizona Republican states that Auditor Page has prepared some statistics which show that during the year 2206 corporations have filed their articles with the territorial auditor, the total capitalization of those corporations being $2,992,539,900, or very nearly three billion dollars.

Grain Hay Wanted

If you have grain hay of any kind see me. J. M. FOSTER.

John W. Casteel of the Safford GUARDIAN, is in camp today in attendance at the meeting of the republican county central committee. He arrived in Clifton last night and spent the night there looking around the smelter city. Mr. Casteel is an aspirant for the appointment of district clerk in the event of the federal court being moved to Globe.—Morenci Leader.

Mrs. Jno. Norton, accompanied by her daughter, Amy Marie, and her maid, of Los Angeles, spent several weeks at Cedar Springs ranch, the guests of Mr. B. Norton. Mr. Norton and daughter, Barnetta, took their gusts through the Gila valley, visiting all the points of interest, and the famous Indian Hot Springs, where they remained for several days Many camping trips have been made, and entertainments given, in honor of Mr. Norton's distinguished guests. Mrs. Norton is a brilliant and charming woman, and will be pleasantly remembered by all who have met her. After visiting points of interest in New Mexico and Texas, Mrs. Norton and daughter will return to their home in Los Angeles.

The Old Standby

If simple potted ham be bad,
And deviled chicken worse,
If breakfast bacon's but an ad
To fill some packer's purse,
If meat is doped to add three cents
A pound to canner's cash,
Oh, what are the ingredients
Of good old corned beef hash?

If tinned-up tongue is 'phony food,
As is Extract of Beef,
If mince meat isn't any good,
What words shall guage our grief?
We'll all be vegetarians,
And mornings, nights and noons,
We'll have no more of things in cans.
Oh, Lizzie, pass the prunes.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15 tf

The Guardian.

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Political Announcements

For Sheriff

The Guardian is authorized to announce Geo. B. Gamble as a candidate for sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce M. H. Merrill a candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the republican convention

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Joe T. McKinney as an independent democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the votes of the entire people at the general election

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of Frank Richardson as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of W. E. Spaw as a candidate for sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the democratic convetion.

The Guardian is authorized to announce the name of Edgar Sessions as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the republican party.

For Probate Judge

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. S. Fonda as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge subject to the action of the democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of Theo. Shirley as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

For Supervisor

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. H. Parks as a candidate for supervisor of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of Lamar Cobb, Jr., as a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of H. J. Anderson as a candidate for supervisor, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

For District Attorney

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of A. G. McAlister as a cadidate for the office of District Attorney subject to the action of the democratic convention.

For County Treasurer

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of Ben R. Clark as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

For County Recorder

The Guardian is authorized to announce the name of Mitt Sims as a candidate for county recorder of Graham county, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

ARIZONA SINGLE OR A TERRITORY FOREVER

THE DISPATCH CREED

We believe in statehood for Arizona, single and without compromise.

We believe in any good fortune for New Mexico which its people may be able to bring about for themselves, but we refuse to be sacrificed to that territory's selfish ends.

We believe in two senators for Arizona, now or ten thousand years from now, with any number of congressmen to which our population by allotment may entitle us.

We believe in the same right of sovereignty extended to forty-three other states and we will never accept anything less

We believe in the United States of which we shall be one inseparable and unchanged portion, and we demand and expect justice at the hands of the national legislation of that United States.

We believe in the resources of Arizona and in the taxation of Arizonans for the benefit of Arizona and the representation of Arizonians, and not for the benefit of New Mexico and the representation of New Mexicans to the exclusion of our own interests.

We believe in the development of Arizona for the enrichment of Arizonans and not for the enrichment of a people numerically greater who have far less development to show for their own endeavor.

We believe in the communion of states, but we demand the rigorous and zealous exercise of every state right to which we are entitled under the constitution of the United States under which we claim all of these rights by legal inherence.

We believe that to demand or to accept less than to these tenets were to become a traitor to the best territory and future state in America, and we believe that the blood of no nation's patriots ever was shed to sustain a holier right than is constituted by these, our eternal declarations.—Douglas Dispatch.

So far just three lonesome advocates of joint statehood have developed in Safford. One of these is doing it for the purpose of securing a job under Teddy, the other has no reason, and the other has lived in Arizona for several years but has never taken interest sufficient in the welfare of Arizona to register and vote. The swath they will cut ought to be a monster.

New Dry Goods

..New Hats..

The time for new fall goods will soon be here. As we always are, we will be ready when the time comes to show you as fine a lot of goods, of as late and up-to-date styles and prices in every sense, as you will be able to find in larger stores.

We bought late thereby getting the lowest prices and the latest goods out. By September 15th the goods will be here, and it will pay you to wait to see them. While most of goods are higher we have some special bargains to show you in the newest dress goods.

Don't forget that we will be before the public with a full line of up-to-the-15th of September Millinery, which is 90 days later style than anyone else shows. The old saying that the early bird gets the worm don't work on hats not for ladies, so we always buy late get the very latest Paris fashions, and hats that no one else has. Wait for our opening and you'll not be sorry.

We are still the people who handle what you raise and we are handling more and more all the time and adding to our trade customers from both ends of the valley.

We take hay from any man who comes that has first-class hay.

J. M. Foster

SHOES! SHOES!

We are exclusive agents for the best brands of SHOES from factories which makes the best of grades for the least money.

Furthermore wish to announce that our new Fall Stock of Dry Goods is coming right along and in prices as cheap as from anywhere in the east. We are making special inducements in our Men and Boys clothing department.

You can buy a Rich Man's suit with a Poor Man's purse.

THE EL PASO STORE

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The Store Where You Save Money. Safford, A.T

The Goods are Here in Carload Lots

Our first consignmen of fall and Winter stock has arrived and is now displayed on our counters and shelves.

The Best and Lowest in Everything.

Blankets and Comforters, Outing Flannels, Dress Goods and Clothing. Call and examine this choice new stock, even if you do not care to purchase.

Solomon Commercial Co.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA

To The General Public

We have bought the entire stock of merchandise of Layton, Allred & Co. and naturally have a lot of stuff to sell. This is not a case where we have to sell to make room for an immense stock that is on the road. We have got all kinds of room But we bought these goods right

Not Below Cost

We believe it is the best policy to do a straight legitimate business every day, without trying to make the public think that they are getting goods at 100 per cent discount. We have just unloaded a car of furniture which will be found at the old Layton, Allred store. We are selling, and are going to continue to sell at prices that will defy competition.

We will maintain an up-to-date dry goods and furniture store in the Layton, Allred building. All errors gladly corrected.

We want your trade and if goods at low prices will get it, it is ours. Thanking you for past patronage, which has been very liberal.

We are yours truly,

"BIG 6"

THE GUARDIAN does not object to furnishing news items from its columns to any and all its contemporaries, but we do insist that the commen decency demanded by newspaper courtesy of giving the proper credit should be observed. Some papers make a practice of being petty larceny thieves on this line, while others are bold pirates. To those who admire the pirate, we commend the Safford Journal. It certainly has the right to the blue ribbon. It is published within one hundred and fifty feet of the GUARDIAN office; the papers are published the same day. On Sunday August 12th the GUARDIAN's special correspondent, while at Bowie, wrote an artice on the Dos Cabezos mining district in general, and on a rich discovery made by Ed Drew in particular. The information contained in this article was obtained from Mr. Drew, "Dad" Kellom and Wood Walker. The article was written in Mr. Walker's office, on his typewriter, in his presence as well as that of W. W. Pace of Thatcher. It was mailed to the GUARDIAN in an S. P. envelope and the copy is still on file. The article appeared for the first time on August 17th in the GUARDIAN. On August 24th the same article, word for word, except a changed heading and three lines added at the bottom, appeared in the Safford Journal as an original article written by the editor of that sheet. This is what most honest men call newspaper piracy.

W. E. Spaw announces in this week's GUARDIAN as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the will and pleasure of the democratic party. Mr. Spaw is a Simon pure democrat and a wheelhorse in the Clifton baliwick of his party. He is cattle inspector for that district, deputy sheriff at the present time and well and fittingly qualified for the office of sheriff. He stands well in his community and if nominated will be elected.

BOTH parties in Graham county have officially declared against joint statehood. How is that for high?

IN this issue of the GUARDIAN appears the announcement of Mit Sims for the office of county recorder, subject to the action of the democratic convention. Mit Sims has served the people of Graham county as recorder in such a way that he requires no recommendation from any one. He has been a faithful servant to the people he has served, always at his post of duty, efficient and accommodating. He is a faithful democrat, always in the fighting squad of his party. His election is sure to follow his nomination. It is admitted by all parties that Mr. Sims will be the next recorder, in fact this opinion has become so general that it is very doubtful whether the republicans nominate a man for this position.

IN today's GUARDIAN Edgar Sessions announces himself as a candidate for sheriff of Graham county subject to the will of the republican convention Mr. Sessions has been prominent in the councils of his party in this county ever sincehe has been here and has been a hard worker at all times for his party's success. Should Mr. Sessions be elected to the office to which he aspires he would undoubtedly administer the affairs of that office in an economical and satisfactory manner. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace in Thatcher for several years and is well known throughout the county.

Serious Accident

On Monday last Earl Quinn, son of J. B. Quinn meet with a serious accident at his father's ranch just east of Solomonville. He was stacking hay on a high stack. In some way he lost his balance and fell to the ground. The pitch fork reached the ground first with the tines towards the falling boy. The fork missed the boy's body but one of the tines entered the left leg just above the knee, running through it and protruding from the back about six inches. The boy's father had all he could do to pull the fork from his leg. He was brought to Safford and treated by Dr. Warner. He is getting along nicely now.

Chester Wyant, who was reported to have been kill several weeks ago by coming in contract with a live wire at Bisbee, arrived in Safford last Wednesday from Globe. Chester says the name of the young man who was killed was Chester Wyatt.